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Ardmore, Thursday, April 5, 1906.

Taft has such a large mind that he cannot be expected to make it up in a minute.

Immunity by confession is less terrible, and lots more certain than an guilty by jury.

Burr McIntosh was the first lecturer in Washington to introduce his entertainment, a joint debate with his audience.

People in Arizona and New Mexico are still hopeful of being able to effect a compromise with Uncle Joe Cannon.

All that the Algeciras conference has so far accomplished, is to add the word "bluff" to the German and French languages.

Corporations, in the words of the court, are "artificial persons." Unfortunately, artificial persons cannot be put in jail even if guilty.

President Roosevelt holds himself prepared to exhibit specimen blocks of the "square deal" to all delegations that visit the white house.

There ought to be enough public spirit in Texas to make it plain to John W. Gates that he can't go there and plumb the whole state.

If we had March weather in January, why should we not have January weather in March and April? Some people are hard to please.

Suppose that John D. Rockefeller III reaches man's estate endowed with the business ability of his grandfather, and then do a little figurizing.

Let nobody deceive himself with the idea that things will quiet down some day so there will be nothing left for Tom Lawson to write about.

Clyde Fitch wonders what becomes of the American matinee girl. Why, she marries and goes to the theatre in the evening with her husband.

The new president of France is an expert billiard player. As a boxer however, he wouldn't be able to stand up for a minute in front of our own chief magistrate.

It is proposed to make it unlawful for any person in the United States to use the flag for advertising purposes—unless he is a member of congress.

Some folks are astounded because a man left \$20,000 to a dog, but they do not wink an eyelash when told that some young puppy has inherited a fortune.

Who says romance is dead, when the son of a Central American president is willing to move two or three nations to marry the little Washington girl he loves?

"You invented Jerome," complains a reproachful reader to the New York World. Even if they did, it is not the first time somebody invented an alraship that wouldn't fly.

Shawnee voted to issue \$28,000 in bonds to build a new sanitary sewer to replace the present private concern. A proposition to issue \$15,000 in bonds for a sixth school building carried almost unanimously.

It is almost a pity that those books of Mark Twain were not put on the index Expurgatorius of the Young in the Brooklyn public library. Then he would have been able to talk of "Habnac and myself." Good company forsooth!

PROTECTION FOR OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

The coal land graft exposed in connection with the five tribes bill, and the shabby dicker by which it proposed to exchange school lands underlaid with valuable minerals for purely agricultural lands to the end that private graft may be favored as against the state, are among the arguments which should incite congress and Speaker Cannon to resummarize the purpose of statehood and to protect Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, if not from congress as a body, then from the members of congress who took upon a public trust as a private snap—Kansas City Star.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The 60th congress which will be elected on November 6, and which will come into being on March 4, 1907, gives promise of being notable in many ways. Particularly notable will be the absence of many distinguished Republicans and Democrats, who for reasons of choice, or by will of the nominating conventions, retire to private life.

Aside from the retirement of Judge John S. Little, Democratic nominee for governor of Arkansas, who has been a member of the house for over ten years and who is one of Arkansas' favored sons, there are others, some of them national figures. Prominent among these is Old Arkansas' "Charles H. Givens" of Old. The pitcher in his case went once too often to the well and a younger man, Grosvenor, who has camped on his trail for years, Alfred Douglas of Chillicothe, will succeed the grizzled veteran from Athens, Ohio. Mr. Douglas is not so as against Grover's 72; He is a lawyer, an orator of considerable ability and a pugnacious fighter. It is said

Robert Hitt, who has served in the lower house continuously since the 48th congress, has voluntarily decided to relinquish the cares of public life and his place in the 60th congress will be filled by some other Republican, to be selected by the electors of the Thirteenth Illinois district. During his almost 25 years of service in the "people's forum" Mr. Hitt has been one of the strong men of that body. During the years he has been chairman of foreign affairs many of the great reforms in the consular service have been brought about. He was in charge of the bill that declared war against Spain and his public utterances have shown a real research, close analysis and wise statesmanship. His health and a desire to enjoy his remaining years either in some diplomatic capacity abroad or in the quietude of his old home in the "Sucker State" are the impelling forces which terminate his legislative career.

One of the picturesque figures of the 59th congress, Joseph Crocker Sibley of Pennsylvania, will be missing when the roll of the 60th congress is called. Variegated as has been Sibley's politics, it is no more kaleidoscopic than has been his career as a man of affairs. Sibley is of right one of the "captains of industry" and there is no man in the house who enjoys a larger popularity. Sibley was a free silverite and quasi-Democrat, when he thought that he would like to represent the 28th district of Pennsylvania as a Republican. Without the battoning of an eye Joe Sibley switched from Democracy to Republicanism and was elected, taking a seat in the 57th congress as a member of the dominant party. Before that, at intervals, Sibley served in the house as a Democrat, having been a member of the 53rd and 56th congresses. "Joe Sibley" is a farmer and stock raiser, but his chief business at present, and has been for some years past, is a manufacturer of lubricating oil under the aegis of the Standard Oil Co. He knows a hundred things better than most anybody. He is a statesman who loves his cause; a sportsman who plays fair, and a friend in both clear and cloudy weather, and he, too, quite with the close of the present congress.

The fate of many others of course depends on the fall elections. In the event of a Democratic landslide, there is no telling how many big Republicans will be swept into oblivion. It was during a Democratic landslide some ten or twelve years ago that Speaker Cannon was given a two years vacation. Cannon has always been a strong man in his district, but with the tide once set against him and other candidates, there is no telling what will happen. They are well supplied with the "sinews" of war, and with plenty of stock in trade furnished them by President Roosevelt and Republican maladministration promises to make things exceedingly lively this fall.

The headquarter of the Democratic National congressional committee will be located in Washington. The Republicans will direct their campaign from New York. The Republicans decided upon New York, it is said, so as to be near the money bags.

The stockholders of the corporation of Ardmore will hold their next annual meeting in April, 1907. Each and every citizen are the stockholders and they should remember that it is their duty at all times to take an interest in city affairs in general. Don't wait for election time to roll around. After all, it is a better and a greater Ardmore that we are all striving for. Let us forget everything that is past and turn our attention to the future welfare of our corporation.

Ladies free Monday night at opera house.

BUYING OF COTTON BY GINNERS.

Following is the full text of the resolutions adopted at the late meeting at Sherman, Texas, of the Grayson County Ginnery Association:

Resolved, That we believe the buying of used cotton by ginnery is an entirely different business from that of ginning and we recommend that ginning should all be done for till, so far as it is practicable. It will eliminate speculation; will enable the farmer to know just what it costs him to have his cotton ginned and will therefore be more satisfactory to him. For these reasons we do not believe ginnery should buy used cotton, but stick to their legitimate business of ginning their neighbor's cotton at as reasonable a price as they can afford to do so as to earn a reasonable return on his investment.

Resolved further, That we recommend to the farmers to market their cotton slowly, believing that by so doing they will obtain a better average price than by placing it too rapidly on the market. We also recommend that each ginner meet in convention from time to time to nominate and that the president appoint a committee to see each brother ginner and request him to join us.

FIFTY-TWO DEAD.

Stag Hotel in South Germany Collapsing Many Victims.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.—Metel Zum Hirschen (Stag Hotel) collapsed today while the guests were at dinner. The bodies of several dead have been brought out but many other victims are supposed to be in the ruins.

Nagold, April 5.—Fifty-two persons lost their lives and seventy are dangerously injured.

BLOOD MAY FLOW IN ZION.**A Conflict of the Two Factions Seems Quite Likely.**

Chicago, April 5.—Physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie today followed rumors that the party in favor of the first apostle had grown so nervous that a conflict between the two factions in Zion City might follow the return of her husband. Friends of Mrs. Dowie say she expressed a belief that bloodshed might result.

R. W. DICK, Mayor.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Altar Society of the Catholic church will be held at the rectory tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JAMES J. WALLRAFF, Pastor.

ELECTION PROPOSITION.**Contest From Sulphur Preble as to Method of Voting.**

It is likely that United States Judge Townsend will be called upon to settle the ward controversy growing out of the recent election at Sulphur. The mooted question is, "Can citizens of a certain ward vote on the entire ticket and defeat the wishes of the residents of another ward?" Attorneys from Sulphur are in the city to lay the question before the court.

In the election at Sulphur one particular ward voted on the entire ticket. Sulphur is a town divided by act of ordinance into four wards. Three of these wards placed candidates in the field and had tickets printed with the respective candidates thereon. Ward No. 1 had a ticket with all of the candidates from each ward and the citizens of this ward voted on candidates from each ward. In doing this they defeated the wishes of the residents of the wards in which they resided. Instead of confining the election to each ward as far as aldermen were concerned the voters of the first ward was given power to select the aldermen from the other wards.

When the returns from the first ward were made protest were filed, but the results declared. It is probable that an injunction will be asked for restraining the judges from carrying into effect the result of the first ward.

The Arkansan statute is very indefinite and there is a lack of authority on the subject. There is practically no difference in the law with reference to towns of the first and second class, but if there is a distinction technically without a difference it will be taken advantage of.

The Arkansas statute relating to towns of the first-class seems plain enough. It provides that there shall be elected from each ward two aldermen. It is also apparent that in the cities of the second class voters of each ward shall elect their own aldermen. Shall the people of each ward have this right in Sulphur? Is the question that many would like to know.

New ad from Madden every day.

Ladies free Monday night at opera house.

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Roosevelt and Railroads.

Washington, April 5.—In the Senate Stone of Missouri speaking on the rate bill declared Roosevelt was the author of the amendment introduced by Long of Kansas. He said the amendment gives railroads all they can possibly ask for.

SHOULD SATISFY ALL.**Positive Statement About Outcome of Bond Issue.**

When the contemplated bonds are voted, we heartily state that we are positively in favor of, and will do all in our power to give each ward of the city their portion share of the water mains and sewer pipe as recommended in the Mayor's Message and will recommend to the school board that they meet in the 2nd and 4th wards, where buildings equal in value to the ones in the other wards.

G. W. STUART,

J. M. SHELTON,

J. R. BEST,

FRANK BERRYHILL,

A. L. CRUCE,

J. H. PENNINGTON,

Aldermen of the City of Ardmore April 5, 1906.

\$25.00 Reward MARKET REPORTS

By E. E. Gullot & Co., members of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

COTTON MARKET.

Ardmore, April 5.—The following are quotations for today:

Liverpool Futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar Apr	11.21	11.28	11.13	11.38
Apr May	11.39	11.45	11.35	11.40
May Jun	11.17	11.17	11.05	11.15
June July	10.91	10.95	10.85	10.95
July Aug	10.82	10.85	10.75	10.85

Spots and Sales.

Spots	11.38
Sales	11.38

New York Futures.

Open High Low Close

May	11.21	11.28	11.13	11.38
July	11.18	11.25	11.10	11.35
Oct	10.95	10.97	10.82	10.95

Spots and Sales.

Spots	11.38
Sales	11.38

New Orleans Futures.

Open High Low Close

May	11.27	11.31	11.35	11.35
July	11.39	11.41	11.45	11.37
Oct	10.49	10.52	10.48	10.48

Spots and Sales.

Spots	11.38
Sales	11.38